

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-32 are pending.

The claims stand allowed.

The independent claims have been reviewed in preparation for publication in a granted patent. During the review, informalities were discovered and corrected accordingly.

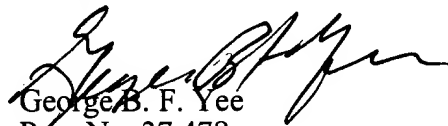
In addition, a "selecting" element recited in the claims has been amended to more clearly state the subject matter of this aspect of the present invention.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The amended claims do not require further search or examination because they merely clarify recitation of the subject matter as originally filed, and thus do not expand the scope of the claims or touch the merits.

The undersigned respectfully requests consideration of these amended claims, and requests that the claims be entered.

Respectfully submitted,


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